

**761—710.4(330) Federal airport improvement funds.**

**710.4(1) *Applicant eligibility.*** A governmental subdivision owning a public airport that is listed in the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) is eligible to apply for federal funds. This publication is available upon request from the department.

**710.4(2) *Project eligibility.*** The project must be consistent with the priorities and criteria of the Iowa aviation system plan. The Iowa aviation system plan is distributed annually by the department to each publicly owned airport in Iowa.

**710.4(3) *Preapplication.***

*a.* The department shall distribute preapplication instructions and forms annually to each publicly owned airport in Iowa.

*b.* The completed preapplication for federal airport improvement funds shall be sent to the department at the address in rule 710.3(17A). The preapplication must be received by the department by the due date requested by the office of aviation to be considered for funding in the subsequent federal fiscal year.

**710.4(4) *Project programming.***

*a.* The department shall review each completed preapplication for consistency with the Iowa aviation system plan and shall recommend approval or disapproval of the preapplication on that basis. The department shall rank all of the projects according to the Iowa aviation system plan priorities and present the list of projects to the transportation commission.

*b.* The commission may approve or disapprove the projects, or approve a portion of a project. The department shall notify each applicant of the commission's action on the applicant's preapplication. The department shall return the preapplications that were not approved by the commission to the applicant.

*c.* The department shall send the approved preapplications to the FAA and the FAA will contact the applicant directly concerning all subsequent action on the preapplication.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 330.13.